

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barbara J. Winslow and Mark D. Cochran
U.S. Serial No.: 09/303,040
Filed : April 30, 1999
For : RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA
ENCODING FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE
CD28, FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- γ
AND USES THEREOF

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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August 25, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 29, 1999 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) issued in connection with the above-identified application on July 29, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A**, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney is September 29, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) for a large entity. A check for this amount (\$130.00) is enclosed.


If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

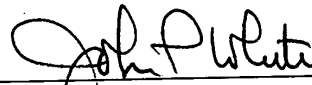


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No fee other than the \$130.00 surcharge fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
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